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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by 3 months. Enclosed is our check No. 44600 which includes the amount of \$920.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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